



Cardinal Gibbons
High School

Guidance Newsletter



December 2008/January 2009



Those seniors who, at the end of their 6th semester : have a 2.5 GPA or higher.

SAT and/or ACT test scores on file and a social security number on file will be entered.

In February, a list of those students whose transcripts have been entered will be posted on the bulletin boards outside of the Guidance office (A wing). If your name **IS NOT** on the list, it is because you do not meet the GPA requirement. In February, your **RECALULATED GPA**, using the Florida Bright Futures scale, will be available in Guidance, from your counselor.

STUDENTS WILL REGISTER IN JANUARY DURING CLASS www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org

The Gates Millennium Scholars
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GATES Millennium SCHOLARSHIP/ (Sponsored by Bill Gates) Eligibility:

Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American; have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.3 on a 4.00 scale (unweighted) at the time of nomination; will be entering a U.S. accredited college or university as full-time, degree seeking freshmen; and have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities. **DEADLINE: December 31.** Website: <http://www.gmsp.org/>

THE RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM - \$10,000 annually for four years, to be used to attend college of your choice

AP Charitable Foundation

THE RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM

- African American student must have made a significant contribution to society; excelled academically, shown exceptional leadership potential, and make and impact on their community.

The deadline for applications is **January 9th**. Website <http://www.ronbrown.org/>



elks national foundation scholarships

Applications for the Elks National Foundation's Most Valuable Student contest are available on-line. Competition based on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Scholarships range from \$60,000 to \$4,000.

Applications for the contest have to be submitted to your local Elks Lodge by **January 9**. A poster in guidance has the local lodge information and local contact information.

WEBSITE: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

WALMART (SAM WALTON COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP) – Non-renewable \$1,000 award for undergraduate students. See www.walmartfoundation.org. **DEADLINE: January 14.**

Ronald Hammond- University of Miami: Available to students planning on attending University of Miami Requirements: First family member to attend college, Have a minimum cumulative, weighted GPA of 3.5 Have scored a minimum 1150 on the SAT I or a minimum score of 26 on the ACT, write an essay promoting the ideals of Martin Luther King. Open to any race or ethnicity. Must reside in a single parent home. Visit www.miami.edu/hammond **DEADLINE: January 15**

UNCF (College Fund for African Americans) If you are a student attending a UNCF member college or university, it is highly recommended that you complete the [UNCF GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP](http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp) application. Once a student completes a UNCF General Scholarship application, the information will be used to match you to many of the specific programs administered by UNCF. Should additional information be needed to complete your application for another UNCF scholarship, our online process will alert you of the additional information required to complete your application
Web-site: <http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp>

BROWARD MENSA SCHOLARSHIPS...based on an essay that describes the applicant's career, vocational, or academic goal. Local, regional and national awards ranging from \$300 to \$1000.

<http://foundation.us.mensa.org/scholarships/zipfinder.php> **DEADLINE: January 16**

FSU SERVICE SCHOLAR PROGRAM ■ Recognizes incoming students with an outstanding record of service. Service scholars are awarded a four year renewable scholarship in the amount of \$2,400 annually. Members

participate in the service organization at FSU. See http://serve2learn.fsu.edu/opp/sch_awards/service_scholar/index.htm for application information... Deadline: January 12

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS – Senior NHS members who have an interest in applying must contact their chapter advisor for information on the local nomination process. There are regional and national winners. **Deadline, January 18.**

See Dr. Bonniwell and information at http://www.nhs.us/s_nhs/sec.asp?

STETSON UNIVERSITY – J. Ollie Edmunds Scholarship for full undergraduate costs. Must have 3.5, top 5%, ACT 30 or SAT 1350. Must be nominated by school, if interested – see scholarship coordinator in guidance. Deadline: January 23

FORD SALUTE TO EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

REMINDER! Apply NOW and have your verification form signed and FAX (Bring to Guidance). All Broward County resident high school seniors graduating from a public or accredited private school are eligible to apply for a Salute to Education scholarship **Categories:** Athletics, Foreign Language, Leadership/Service; Math/Computer Science; Natural Science/ Performing Arts; Social Science; Visual Arts. **DEADLINE: January 25th, 2008.** This year's *STE* scholarship recipients will be announced in April. **WEBSITE: www.stescholarships.org**



MCKELVEY FOUNDATION (for young entrepreneurs)

All high schoolers who have demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit by owning and operating their own business while in high school. Started by former CEO of Monster. Com in 2004. Student must own and operate a genuine business, or non- profit, and have at least one paid employee. Up to \$10,000 per year. Web- site : www.mckelveyfoundation.org
Deadline, January 25

The John V. Lombardi Scholarship

University of Florida

Lombardi Scholars receive \$4,500 each fall and spring semester for 8-10 semesters, depending on the student's major; \$5,000 for each of the four summer programs and \$3,000 for essential computing or other academically-related supplies or equipment. Florida's Bright Futures Program will cover tuition. One student will be nominated by the school. If you would like to be considered for nomination bring your resume to the scholarship coordinator in guidance by **FEBRUARY 1.**
WEBSITE: <http://www.honors.ufl.edu/lombardi/#Application>.

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS A district-level scholarship of \$1,000 and a \$5,000 state scholarship awarded from the Florida Association of Realtors (FAR): <http://media.living.net/scholarshipinfo.htm>. Essay required. **Deadline: February 15TH.**



NATIONAL COMMISSION ON CO-OP EDUCATION – 175 Merit Co-Op scholarships will be awarded. Co-Op programs are available at Pace University, Northeastern Univ., Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Toledo, University of Cincinnati, Antioch College...and more...students get hands on experience in internships while in College.
WEB SITE: www.co-op.edu DEADLINE: February 15

DAR (DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION) SCHOLARSHIPS – Information available in guidance. Scholarships available to high school seniors in the areas of history, medical, nursing and others. Website: www.himmarscheedar.org to print a scholarship application- **DEADLINE** in February.
View scholarships at www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm#general

SOUTHERN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION is providing qualified students with **RENT-FREE HOUSING SCHOLARSHIPS** at select universities in Florida. Applicants must have at least a 3.00 GPA (unweighted); three letters of recommendation; & a copy of the acceptance letter from FSU, UF, FAMU, BCC, or FGCU.
*The deadline for applications is **March 1st** Website <http://www.southern scholarship.org>.*

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY – Florida Atlantic University has many merit based scholarships available. Students must apply by the deadline of **March 1st** at <http://wise.fau.edu/admissions/scholarships-all.php> Many of these scholarships are awarded automatically if the paperwork is done correctly and on-time.

CATAWBA COLLEGE – There is a large theatre arts scholarship available in the Busby family name available at Catawba College. For more information, visit their web-site or speak with Mrs. Busby in M103. www.catawba.edu